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REF: STATE 231650

AZIZ AHMED IS NOW IN MEXICO, WILL THEN GO TO THE GA,  
AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN HERE FOR SOME TIME. IF  
YOU ARE WITH SECRETARY WHEN HE SEES AZIZ IN NEW YORK,  
IT OCCURS TO ME IT MIGHT BE BEST FOR YOU TO PASS SUBSTANCE  
OF STATE 231650 TO HIM THERE. IF DONE AS AN ASIDE IN  
CONNECTION WITH MEETING WITH SECRETARY HE MAY ACCEPT THIS  
VERY VAGUE RESPONSE ON OUR PART BETTER THAN IF I MAKE IT  
THE SUBJECT OF A MEETING WITH HIM AFTER HIS RETURN HERE.  
I WILL, HOWEVER, GO AHEAD WITH IT AFTER HE GETS BACK UNLESS  
I HEAR FROM YOU.  
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